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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
12 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) CR 07-0300 JSW
14 Plaintiff,) [Proposed]
15 v.) ORDER CONTINUING CASE AND
16 STEVEN JOHN BARNES,) EXCLUDING TIME UNDER THE
17 Defendant.) SPEEDY TRIAL ACT, 18 U.S.C. § 3161

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19 This matter came before the Court for an initial status conference before the district court
20 on Thursday, September 6, 2007. Counsel for the government and the defendant were present.

21 At the conclusion of the hearing, and at the request of the parties, the Court ruled as follows:

22 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case is continued to November 15, 2007 at 2:30
23 p.m. for a trial-setting or motions-setting conference before the district court.

24 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of time from September 6, 2007 and
25 including November 15, 2007 shall be excluded from the period of time within which trial must
26 commence under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161 et seq., pursuant to Title 18, United
27 States Code, Section 3161(h)(8)(A), considering the factors set forth in Section 3161(h)(8)(B).
28 The Court finds that the ends of justice served by this continuance outweigh the best interests of
the public and the defendant in a speedy trial because of the following reasons: the present case

1 involves complex and technical computer issues, and defense counsel requires the additional
2 time to retain a computer expert to help review the over 900 pages of discovery that has been
3 provided by the government. Accordingly, the time is excluded for the effective preparation of
4 counsel.

5 For the foregoing reasons, the Court finds that the interests of justice in granting this
6 continuance outweigh the defendant's and the public's interests in a speedy trial.

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9 Dated this ____ day of September, 2007.
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12 JEFFREY S. WHITE
13 United States District Judge
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